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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS				DEFENDANTS					
GEORGINA HENSON				MITSUI O.S.K. LINES, LTD.					
GEORGIAN NENSON									
(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)				County of Residence of First Listed Defendant (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY) NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE LAND INVOLVED					
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## Intradistrict Assignment

- 2. A substantial part of the events or omissions that give rise to the claim allegedly occurred in the County of Alameda. This action is commenced in the San Francisco Division of the Northern District of California.
- 3. On March 14, 2008, plaintiff Georgina Henson ("Plaintiff") commenced in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda ("Superior Court"), an action entitled Georgina Henson, Plaintiff, v. Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd., and Does 1 through 20, inclusive, Defendants, Case Number RG 08 376724.
- 4. On or about April 11, 2008, MOL America received a Summons and the Longshoreman's Complaint for Damages for Personal Injuries (33 U.S.C. §§905(b), 933). True and correct copies of these documents are attached as Exhibit A.
- 5. The facts as alleged on the face of the Complaint indicate that the amount of the matter in controversy exceeds \$75,000.00. In the Complaint, Plaintiff alleges that she "did sustain severe painful and disabling injuries to her right knee, left hip and head," and that she "has been unable to engage in her normal and usual calling, and will suffer a diminution in future earning capacity."

Based on the allegations of the Complaint, Mitsui is informed and believes that Plaintiff was, and still is, a citizen of the State of California. Defendant Mitsui was, at the time of the filing of this action, and still is, incorporated in Japan, and has its principal place of business in Tokyo, Japan.

DATED: May 8, 2008

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Attorneys for Defendant MITSUI O.S.K. LINES, LTD.

## **EXHIBIT A**

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SUMMONS	
(CITACION JUDICIAL	)

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: (AVISO AL DEMANDADO):

MITSUI O.S.K. LINES, LTD GAL

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YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): GEORGINA HENSON

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CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

By MARGARET A DOWNIE

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association.

Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/espanol/), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le de un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llama a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California. (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/espanol/) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales,

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(El nombre y dirección de la corte es):

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda,

Rene C. Davidson Courthouse, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland CA 94612

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The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Edward M. Bull III, Eugene A. Brodsky, Banning Micklow & Bull LLP, I Market St., Steuart Tower, Suite 1440, San Francisco, CA 94105: Telephone No. (415) 399-9191

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ENDORSED BANNING MICKLOW & BULL LLP Edward M. Bull III, SBN 141996 Eugene A. Brodsky, SBN 36691 Steuart Tower, One Market, Suite 1440 1 RILED ALAMEDA COUNTY 2 MAR 1 4 2008 San Francisco, California 94105 Telephone: (415) 399-9191 OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Facsimile: (415) 399-9192 MARGARET J. DOWNIE 4 5 Attorneys for Plaintiff Georgina Henson 6 7 8 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF ALAMEDA 9 UNLIMITED JURISDICTION 10 KG08376724 CASE NO.: GEORGINA HENSON 11 LONGSHOREMAN'S Plaintiff, 12 COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES FOR PERSONAL INJURIES 13 VS. 33 U.S.C. §§ 905 (b), 933 14 MITSUI O.S.K. LINES, LTD., and DOES I through 20, inclusive, 15 Defendants. 16 17 18 Plaintiff GEORGINA HENSON alleges as follows: 19 Plaintiff, a resident of the State of California and a longshoreman 20 covered under the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, 33 U.S.C. § 21 901, et seq., brings and maintains this action pursuant to 33 U.S.C. §§ 905 (b), 933. 22 At all relevant times, Defendant MITSUI O.S.K. LINES, LTD. 23 ("Defendant" or "MOL") was a business organization of unknown form authorized to 24 do business and at all relevant times doing business in the State of California and in 25 the County of Alameda. Defendant MOL's registered office is located at 6-32 26 Nakanoshima 3-chome, Kita-ku, Osaka 530-6591, Japan. 27 Plaintiff does not know the true names and capacities, whether corporate, 28 associate or individual, of the defendants sued herein under the fictitious names of 33 U.S.C. § 933 Longshoreman's Complaint for Personal Injuries

DOES 1 through 20, and Plaintiff prays leave to amend this complaint to allege said true names and capacities when ascertained.

- 4. Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that each of the defendants designated herein as "DOE" is negligently responsible in some manner for the injuries and damages to plaintiff.
- 5. At all relevant times, Defendant MOL and DOES 1 through 20, were the agents, servants, employees and/or representatives of each other and were acting within the course and scope of such employment.
- 6. At all relevant times, Defendant MOL, and owned, operated, maintained and controlled that certain vessel known as the MOL EXPLORER.
- 7. At all relevant times, the Plaintiff was a longshoreman employed by Trans Pacific Container Service Corporation ("TraPac") and TraPac Terminal Link of California LLC, which corporations were organized under and by virtue of the laws of the state California, with offices at 920 West Harry Boulevard, Wilmington, California, and were authorized to do business and were at all relevant times doing business in the State of California and the County of Alameda.
- Walking Boss assigned to the MOL EXPLORER which was in the process of loading and unloading containers at the Port of Oakland. On or about that date Plaintiff boarded the vessel for the purpose of overseeing the loading of the MOL EXPLORER. At such time and place, Plaintiff was walking on the deck at or around Bay 20, when she stepped on a manhole cover (grating), which appeared secured and safe. Suddenly and with notice or warning, the manhole cover (grating) dislodged as she stepped on the cover, causing her body to fall into the void beneath the grating, striking and injuring her right knee, left hip and head.
- 9. The November 27, 2007 accident and injuries to Plaintiff were caused or contributed by the negligence of Defendants, including, without limitation, their failure to: (1) safely and reasonably secure and fasten the manhole cover (a hidden

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defect); (2) properly inspect and test the manhole cover; (3) and provide appr	opriate
warnings of the danger of stepping on an apparently secure manhole cover w	hich was
in fact not secure (a hidden defect).	

- 10. Defendants had actual or constructive notice of the dangerous condition and a sufficient time prior to the accident and injury to have taken reasonable measures to protect longshoreman, including plaintiff, who were required to walk on the grating and manhole cover.
- 11. By reason of the foregoing, Plaintiff was caused to and did sustain severe painful and disabling injuries to her right knee, left hip and head, and other injuries not known at this time.
- 12. By further reason of the foregoing, Plaintiff has been unable to engage in her normal and usual calling, and will suffer a diminution in future earning capacity.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays judgment against defendants, and each of them, as follows:

- 1. That Plaintiff may have a judgment for her general, special and other allowable damages in an amount according to proof;
- 2. That Plaintiff be awarded prejudgment interest on the amounts awarded;
- 3. That Plaintiff be awarded such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.
- 4. For costs of suit;
- 5. For such other and further relief as the court may deem proper.

DATED: March 14, 2008

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By Edward M. Buil III
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Attorneys for Plaintiff Georgina Henson